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Applicant's response dated December 22, 2005 is incomplete insofar as it fails to elect an ultimate species of a "consumable product". Claims 11 and 21, contrary to Applicant's arguments, are in fact generic since they do not specify all the specific elements of the consumable product, e.g. claim 11 recites "a cooling agent generally". Applicant is required to elect an ultimate species of consumer product, including a specific cooling agent and heating agent.

Since the above-mentioned election appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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